

# CROP REPORT

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## November Crop Production

### Oregon

Oregon **fall potato** production is forecast at 20,058,000 cwt., down 7 percent from last season. Area harvested is estimated at 35,500 acres, down 4 percent from 2009. Average yield is forecast at 565 cwt. per acre, down 3 percent from last year's average. Russet Norkatoh continues to be Oregon's top variety planted, making up 27.9 percent of the acreage. Ranger Russet is second with 17.8 percent of the acreage. Russet Burbank is third with 17.2 percent of the acreage. Other published varieties (in descending order) are Frito-lay, Umatilla Russet, Shepody, Alturas, Modoc, Yukon Gold, Pike, and Premier Russet.

Oregon **sugarbeet** production is forecast at 362,000 tons, down 8 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 10,300 acres, down 2 percent from 2009. Average yield is 35.1 tons per acre, down 2.5 tons from last season.

Oregon **Austrian winter pea** production is estimated at 2.4 million pounds, down 20 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,600, a decrease of 6 percent. Average yields are down 270 pounds from last season to 1,490 pounds per acre.

Oregon **dry edible pea** production is estimated at 18.6 million pounds, up 41 percent from the 2009 production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 6,400 acres, up 8.5 percent. Average yields are up 660 from last season to 2,900 pounds per acre.

### United States

United States production of **fall potatoes** for 2010 is forecast at 361 million cwt., down 8 percent from 2009. Area harvested, at 882,500 acres, is slightly above July forecast. The average yield forecast, at 410 cwt. per acre, is down 19 cwt. per acre from last year's record high yield.

United States production of **sugarbeets** for the 2010 crop year is forecast at 31.9 million tons, up 8 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, up 4,900 acres from last year. Yield is forecast at 27.7 tons per acre, up 2.0 tons from last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield for the United States. Record high yields are also expected in Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

United States production of **Austrian winter peas** is forecast at 183,000 cwt., up 1 percent from 2009. Area harvested is forecast at 16,600 acres, up 21 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,102 pounds per acre, down 226 pounds per acre from last season.

United States production of **dry edible peas** is forecast at 13.7 million cwt., down 20 percent from the 2009 estimate. Area for harvest, at 711,400 acres, is 15 percent below a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 1,921 pounds per acre, down 124 pounds from last season.

Crop production: Oregon and United States, 2009-2010

Crop/Unit		Oregon					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	37.0	35.5	580	565	21,460	20,058
Sugarbeets <sup>1</sup>	Tons	10.5	10.3	37.6	35.1	395	362
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	1.7	1.6	1,760	1,490	3,000	2,400
Dry edible peas	Pounds	5.9	6.4	2,240	2,900	13,200	18,600

Crop/Unit		United States					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	917.2	882.5	429	410	393,544	361,392
Sugarbeets <sup>1</sup>	Tons	1,148.6	1,153.5	25.7	27.7	29,563	31,934
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	13.7	16.6	1,328	1,102	18,200	18,300
Dry edible peas	Pounds	837.9	711.4	2,045	1,921	1,713,700	1,366,800

<sup>1</sup> 2009 numbers have updated from the October 1 forecast.

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